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" I watch C-Span because of its non-bias political input, its educational, informative and enlightening programs.

As one who is interested in the political process C-Span keeps me abreast of current issues of the day. For example, on April 22, 1984 Mr. McNaugher speaking on the issue of Security of the Persian Gulf with such a good presentation of the conflict between Iran and Iraq and its many implications in world politics and economics, is just one of the many programs I enjoy on C-Span.

In terms of the Call-In program, which in itself is very interesting and democratic, with each caller giving their opinion pro/or con on a particular issue. With no bias on the host part (all of the host/hostess) its gives the program a refreshing atmosphere. As a frequent participant in your Call-In program I especially enjoy the quality of your guest and host - informative and intellectual.

One should expand one's mind and be educated on all facets of life - social, economics, politics, local, national and foriegn - and C-Span affords that spectrum. Seeing Congress in session gives me the luxury of knowing how Congress is thinking and what issues are being brought to the floor that may or will eventually affect all of us.

Your coverage of the 1984 Presidential Election is fair to all candidates. Your unbias coverage examplified your professional expertize in that the other three major networks convicted, tried and found guilty one of the three candidates of "Freedom of Speech" comments of a third party. But C-Span dealt with it by inviting guest who were knowledgable of the entire issue and hopefully put it to rest.

The incorporation of such varied a program must take some good effort and hard work, so let me commend you in writing. Keep up the good work. But to reiterate your focus on the press brings out how a lot of people feel about a particular article written in the press. I, myself many times wish to voice my opinion but listening to the host, quest and callers relieves some of the tension we all feel when exasperated by something.

Overall I would recommend everyone to watch C-Span (which I do) and yet wish the Call-In program was longer and after the election process C-Span would visit some local communities so that others across the nation might ascertain what political, social and economic policies of our government and world issues affect the everyday Blue Collar worker and therefore see how common their thoughts are on world and state policies on which they have no voice except upon the electoral process.

As you can probably tell I am an ardent viewer of C-Span and enjoy your program very much.

Thank you,



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